

27th ANNUAL HOLY CROSS HISTORY CONFERENCE

JUNE 12-14, 2008 – SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

In 1875, two Sisters of the Holy Cross, Augusta Anderson and Raymond Sullivan, arrived in Salt Lake City, the first of almost 1400 Sisters who have served in Utah over the past 132 years. They came to serve Catholic immigrants in the mining towns of the territory. They quickly began to serve all the citizens of Utah through schools, hospitals, orphanages and other ministries. Twelve Sisters of the Holy Cross work in Utah today.

The 27th annual Conference on the History of the Congregations of Holy Cross will meet in Salt Lake City, June 12-14, 2008, to celebrate the history of Holy Cross in Utah and the West. Proposals for presentations should be sent to Rev. James Connelly, C.S.C., University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, OR 97203, or connelly@up.edu by December 1, 2007.

The conference is open to anyone interested in the history of the Catholic Church and religion in Utah and the West. The Red Lion Hotel Downtown, 161 West South St., Salt Lake City, UT 84101, (801) 521-7373, will be the site of the conference. A block of rooms for conference participants has been reserved at a rate of US\$94 plus tax per night for one to four persons per room. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel and the conference rate requested. Persons wishing to arrive early or stay after the conference should make their own arrangements with the hotel. A registration fee of \$160 will be due by April 1, 2008. This fee will cover all meals except breakfast during the conference, transportation to historic sites and administrative expenses. Special fees for those not attending all the conference sessions or taking meals will be available. Registration fees should be sent to Sr. Kathryn Callahan, C.S.C., Archives, Bertrand Hall, Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, IN 46556. If you are interested in special fees for attending parts of the conference or have questions about the conference, contact Jessie L. Embry, jessie_embry@byu.edu, 801-422-7585.

A feature of Holy Cross ministry in Utah has been the interaction between Catholics and Mormons. Conference participants will tour Temple Square and visit the Church History Museum, the Family History Library (genealogy), and the charitable services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. For those who can stay through Sunday morning, arrangements can be made to attend the weekly broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.